

APPROVE CHANGES CAFE REGULATIONS

Ordinance Amending Saloon Regulation is Adopted by Rock Island Municipal Commission.

WILL CONSIDER STREET NAMES

Councilmen Will Meet as Committee of the Whole and Hear Postmaster's Idea on New System.

Amendments to the saloon ordinance providing for stricter regulation of cafes were adopted yesterday by the Rock Island municipal commission. The measure as adopted provides:

No scantily clad entertainer will be permitted to perform in a cafe.
No suggestive songs will be allowed.
No entertainer permitted to mingle with guests.

Dancing is prohibited.
Only hotels having capacity for 50 guests, or gardens now established where meals are served, will be licensed as cafes.

Council has power to revoke license and forfeit fee if provision of ordinance or state laws are violated.

The owner of a cafe, the license of which has been revoked, cannot renew it.

Notification that the Rock Island Bonding association had withdrawn from the bonds of saloons conducted for the Union Brewing company and Taxman Bros. was read to the council. It was decided to renew the bonds, the firm of Taxman Bros. signing them. Only four saloons were affected by the change.

Initial claim growing out of the recent flood in the west end of the city was filed with the commission. It came from Frank Singleman, 605 Third street. He asked that \$7 be refunded him for rent, \$6 for loss of coal, and \$3.50 for cartage of his household goods, as he was compelled to move them from his home. The claim was filed and no action was taken.

Weekly pay roll in an amount of \$259.35 was ordered paid.

May Drop Half Street Designation.

Decision was reached by the commission to have a meeting this week as a committee of the whole with Postmaster H. P. Simpson, who in a communication asked the council to change the name of "half" streets and "avenues," using "court" and "place" instead. For instance, Fourteenth-and-a-half street would be known as "Fourteenth place" and Fifth-and-a-half avenue as "Fifth court." The change would remove the insignificance that the "half" gives to the highway. The commission proposes considering the change, and if it finds that the new system would be better than the present one will make the change.

A second communication from the postmaster was received and placed on file, with the understanding that the board of local improvements would take up the matter referred to in the spring. The postmaster called the attention of the commission to the fact that there are a number of sidewalks in the city whose condition made them almost impassable. He declared that new walks would greatly aid the mail carriers in covering their territory with more speed. A list on file at his office will be inspected by the board.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Twentieth street from Seventh to Eighteenth avenue was adopted by the council.

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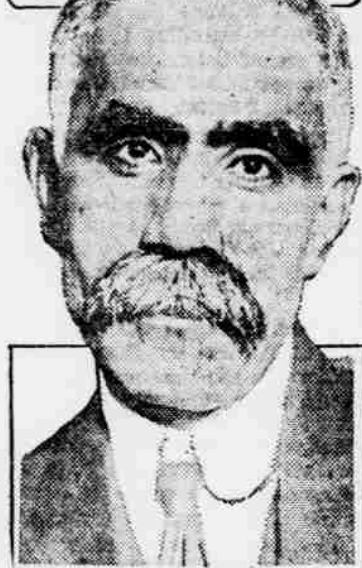
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WITNESS MASSACRES OF THE ARMENIANS



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shimmion.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shimmion, after a harrowing experience in Urumiah, Persia, finally have reached America by devious ways and are now cooperating with the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, which is soliciting funds for the suffering thousands of Armenian refugees. Mr. Shimmion is an American and a graduate of Columbia university, New York.

During the massacres of the Christians in Urumiah, started by the Kurds and Turks, Mr. Shimmion, by advice of the American missionaries, fled to Tiflis, leaving Mrs. Shimmion under the protection of the American flag. She was an eye witness of the atrocities in both Urumiah and the surrounding district. Her aunt and uncle were shot and their bodies were burned. Her cousin, a young girl, refusing to marry a Moslem, was made the victim of horrible abuse by the Kurds and then her body was also burned. Mr. Shimmion returned with the Russians and with his wife and three children traveled to Petrograd and then made their way from there to Finland. From that country they went to England, where they took passage for America.

HAMLET

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, Lester Cain and family, Mrs. Kate Sproston and son, and Miss Carrie Cooper were visitors at the home of Tom Sproston Sunday.

Sunday school and church services were held in the hall Sunday on account of the furnace in the church being out of repairs.

Miss Bertha McCaw of Alledo visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Cooper.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. George Crabbe were conducted at the home Wednesday at 12. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family over the loss of their loved ones.

Mrs. John Cooke returned home Monday after spending several weeks in helping to care for her father and mother.

COUNTY MAPS.

We are making deliveries in the tri-cities of our new maps of Rock Island, Henry, Whiteside and Mercer counties, each county separate, all farm ownerships, with owner's name and number of acres shown, also roads, towns, railroads, electric lines, everything in detail. Real estate men, lawyers, automobile owners, and the large business concerns are all buying them. Taken together, these four counties give the trade territory in Illinois of the tri-cities. Prices reasonable. If interested, our representative will call. Address T. W. Fuller, Harper House, Rock Island.

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HOT CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY PLANNED

Municipal League Holds Annual Meeting and Decides to Vigorously Fight Prohibition.

HAAS REELECTED PRESIDENT

Death of Henry W. Carse Is Regretted—Talks on Local Opinion Issue Are Made.

Decision to conduct a vigorous campaign against local option was reached at the annual meeting of the Municipal League of Rock Island county held last evening at 8 o'clock at Turner hall. The gathering was attended by over 500 members.

The following resolution offered by Max Rosenfield was adopted unanimously:

"We, the members of the Municipal League of Rock Island county in convention assembled, appreciate the good work done in the past toward the defense of personal liberty and of our property rights.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that it be the sense of this meeting that this organization again take up the war against prohibition and fight the impending local option battle."

Officers Named.

J. L. Haas acted as chairman of the meeting and J. E. Murphy, Moline, secretary. Nominating committee was appointed by the chair to suggest officers for the year and the report was unanimously adopted as follows:

President—J. L. Haas, Rock Island.
Secretary—J. E. Murphy, Moline.
Treasurer—G. O. Huckstaedt, Rock Island.

Vice President—John W. Carse, Henry Lange, J. G. Warner, Rock Island; Joe Van Lanker, Fred Peterson, Conrad Grantz, Sr., and Louis Fastling, Moline; Joe Van Hoe, East Moline; Richard Walsh, Silvis; Martin Sievers, Coal Valley; H. F. Schroeder, Hampton; Thomas Laflin, Milan.

Deplore Carse Death.

While waiting for the nominating committee to report, Mr. Haas called attention to the death of Henry Carse, one of the vice presidents of the league and a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be sent to the family and the press, was named composed of J. L. Haas, W. C. Maucker and C. J. Smith.

Short talks along the line of the approaching campaign and the league's connection with it were made by President Haas, W. C. Maucker and Max Rosenfield. On motion of C. J. Smith the chair was authorized to invite the Bartenders' union to name a committee of five to meet with the executive committee of the league in order to discuss the situation arising from the influx of Davenport saloon men into this city. Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

FORMER MINISTER NOW CONGRESSMAN



Congressman Jacob E. Meeker.

Congressman Jacob E. Meeker until four years ago was in the pulpit. Now he occupies the seat for the Tenth district of Missouri in the house of representatives. In 1912 he was pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational church of St. Louis, Mo., but quit the pulpit to study law and was admitted to practice two years ago. Congressman Meeker was born on an Indiana farm 33 years ago. He is a republican.

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SPEAKERS COME FROM THE WORLD

All Nations to be Represented at Missionary Convention in Davenport This Week.

The program for the laymen's missionary convention to be held in Davenport Wednesday to Sunday, inclusive, contains the names of about twenty men who will speak in the different sessions of the convention, and is without doubt the strongest religious program ever presented in this vicinity.

The speakers are men of extraordinary ability. They come from Africa, India, Burma, Korea, China, Japan, Russia, France and Australia and from practically all parts of the United States. As an indication of the breadth of vision and ability they will bring to the convention, Executive Secretary Clapp has called attention particularly to Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, whom he styles as coming "from the world."

Dr. Fulkerson was appointed to the Orient, to Japan, in 1887. He was president of the Anglo-Japanese college at Tokyo for two years, and for 18 years was president of the Chinzai college, Nagasaki, Japan, the largest Christian college in Japan. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was appointed vice consul of the United States and legal adviser of the United States in the far east. During that period his duties took him all over Japan, China, the Orient, Siberia, Siam, and India. He had much to do with the settlement of the problems growing out of the Boxer uprising in China in 1900. He has made four trips around the world, crossed the Pacific 16 times, etc.; has lectured in most of the leading universities of the world; has been a life student of social problems; is now general western secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, detailed to handle the Methodist end of the Davenport convention.

The ultimate object of the convention campaign of the Laymen's missionary movement is the church wide enlistment of men for world wide conquest in the name of Christ. The immediate urgent need for the campaign at this time is the failure of two of the three great Protestant powers of the day on whom the burden of missionary responsibility has hitherto rested.

Of the entire income provided by Protestant Christendom to finance the world missions of the church, about one-half has hitherto been provided outside the United States, the bulk of this coming from Great Britain and a few millions from Germany. The strife in which these two powers are now engaged throws a large share of the responsibility upon the United States. To present this obligation and to enlist the competent manhood of the churches in this great task will be the main object of this campaign.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Moline Trust & Savings bank to Sarah Wolstencroft, lot in outlot 9, Highland addition, Moline, \$185.

Rudolph Wiechert and wife to Albert Olsen, lot 4, block 4, R. S. Woodburn's addition, Moline, \$450.

Charles Filbert to William Filbert, his undivided one-third interest in north part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 4, 18, 2e, (15 acres), \$1.

F. W. Hunt and Daisy A. Hunt to Clyde W. Becker, lot 4, East Edgewater addition, Moline, \$1.

Special Taxation Notice—Gen. No. 870.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that Eighth avenue be excavated, graded, curbed and paved with brick blocks from the east curb of Ninth street to the west line of Nineteenth street, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of the said improvement according to the frontage of the property assessed along the line of the proposed improvement, said assessment being payable in nine installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 11, 1916.
ROBERT KUSCHMANN,
Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.
John K. Scott, City Attorney.

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